Docket No.: 051023-0025

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Shinji INAZAWA, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008, now due to expire May 5, 2008, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on July 5, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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